

mistakes/improper usage of appropriate Malayalam words in Malayalam news broadcasted from AIR Radio, New Delhi;

- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
(c) the action Government has taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) Directorate General of All India Radio has informed that no such complaints have been received.

- (b) and (c): Do not arise.

Projects in Assam

6264. SHRI KESHAB MAHANTA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to

state:

- (a) the details of Doordarshan and AIR projects in Assam under implementation with their present status;
(b) the time by which these ongoing projects are likely to be completed and commissioned; and
(c) the details of new TV transmitters/AIR stations proposed to be set up during the Ninth Five Year Plan, location-wise?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY) : (a) and (b) A Statement is attached.

- (c) The 9th Five Year Plan proposals are yet to be finalised. Hence, no definite commitment on locations of projects can be made at this stage.

Statement

Sl. No.	Project	Status	Expected Year of Completion
All India Radio			
1.	Kokrajhar 20 KW MW Transmitter and Type I Studios.	Installation is completed. Studio premises are occupied by Security forces.	Immediately on release of occupation from Security forces.
2.	Tezpur 20 KW MW Transmitter and Type I Studio	Installation is completed. Civil works are over.	1997-98
3.	Dhubri (Relay) 6 KW FM Trasmmitter	Building works are in progress.	1997-98
4.	Guwahati Replacement of 50 KW MW Transmitter by a 100 KW MW High Power Transmitter	Installation is completed. Joint inspection is in progress.	1997-98
5.	Guwahati Expansion of Commercial Channel 10 KW FM Transmitter	Installation and Testing works are over. Joint inspection is being arranged.	1997-98
6.	Lumding Community Radio Station	Required site acquisition is under process in consultation with the State Government.	Six months from the date of acquisition of site.
Doordarshan			
1.	Bokakhat (DD I) Low Power Transmitters	These projects are under implementation having been sanctioned in March 1997 and are expected to be completed during 1998-99 subject to availability of equipment, site, staff and other infrastructural facilities.	
2.	Silchar (DD II) LPT		
3.	Dibrugarh (DD I) LPT		